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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.

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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in the Official Action of February 9, 2004 in the above application, enclosed is one set (43 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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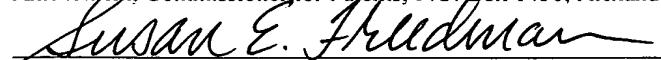
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